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# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



Left to right, Stan Jazwinski, Sgt. Maj. Patrick Kutac, Col. Frederick Clarke, USAKA Commander, and Dave Norwood, KRS President inspect a lens well on Roi Jan. 9.  
For more, see Page 3.

*Photo by Dan Adler*

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# Kwajalein Ranges Services guest student lunch program needs continuing support

By Dan Adler  
Media Manager

A lunch program begun as a pilot project by Kwajalein Range Services in May 2003 is now in its fifth year of operation.

Students in the first through twelfth grades who travel from Ebeye to attend schools on Kwajalein receive free box lunches courtesy of Kwajalein individuals and organizations.

KRS administers the program and school officials have emphasized how important it is for students to have a good lunch in order to do well in their afternoon classes.

Before the program began, many students from Ebeye had no meal during the school day. Some of their fellow students who lived on Kwajalein would go home at lunch to make sandwiches and give them to the Ebeye students.

KRS felt a better system was needed and thus began the lunch program.

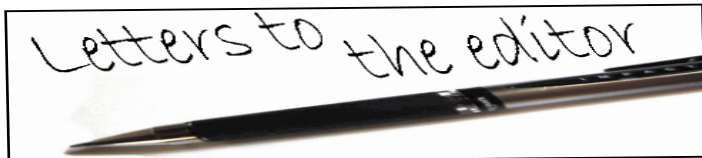
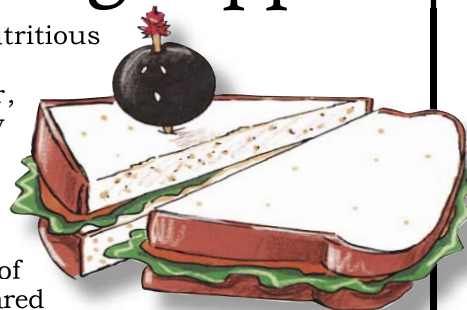
Individuals, companies and company departments can contribute to the program to ensure that Ebeye

students have a nutritious meal for lunch.

This school year, the lunches will vary and include deli sandwiches, baked chicken and rice, fruit, vegetables, water and cookies. All of the lunches are prepared by Café Pacific staff and are delivered to the schools.

The cost of the lunches is \$2.80 per day for each student and based on a 180-day school year, the total cost per student would be \$504.

Donations of any amount, up to and including a full year's worth of lunches, can be made. Individuals and entire departments are encouraged to contribute to this very worthy cause. Any donation is appreciated and needed. Anyone wishing to help can make checks payable to KRS and submit them to the secretary at the high school or to Janette Bishop in Community Services Building 735.



To submit a letter to the editor: Keep letters to less than 300 words, and keep comments to the issues. No personal attacks will be printed. Letters must be signed. However, names will be withheld if requested. We will edit for Associated Press style, grammar and punctuation and if you exceed the word limit, will be edited for space. Limit one letter every 30 days. Send your letter to: *The Hourglass*, P.O. Box 23, Local; or [hourglass @kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil](mailto:hourglass@kls.usaka.smdc.army.mil).

## News to Use



Do you have news you would like to share about your club, private organization or work department? Do you have an interesting story and photos of a vacation trip? How about a scuba dive with great photos you took? Have you got a good fish story? *The Hourglass* welcomes submissions of news articles written by members of the community. You can submit articles to the USAKA Public Affairs Officer, Vanessa Peeden, at [vanessa.peeden@smdck.smdc.army.mil](mailto:vanessa.peeden@smdck.smdc.army.mil)

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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# USAKA commander addresses Roi residents' fresh water supply concerns

## *Measures being taken to meet island's needs*

Article and photos by Dan Adler  
Media Manager

Col. Frederick Clarke, U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Commander, accompanied by Sgt. Maj. Patrick Kutac, traveled to Roi-Namur Jan. 9 to meet with Roi residents who have expressed concern about the fresh water supply situation on the island since the flooding that occurred on Dec. 8.

Also making the trip were Kwajalein Range Services President Dave Norwood, Deputy Program Manager for Logistics Matt Daggett and Deputy Program Manager for Mission Ops Doug Peters.

"What the commander wants to do is have some discussion with Roi residents about the current potable water situation we have going up there right now since the lens wells are contaminated. He also wants them to know what measures are being taken to supplement the fresh water supply," said Daggett.

Those measures to ensure a fresh water supply involve barging water to Roi with KRS marine assets and also looking into the possibility of getting some reverse osmosis portable units from the Army (which are similar to ones used on Kwajalein during a drought in the late '90s).

Roi-Namur consumes an average of 40,000 gallons of



Clockwise from left, Sgt. Maj. Patrick Kutac, Col. Frederick Clarke, Doug Peters, Dave Norwood, Stan Jazwinski, Floyd Corder and Matt Daggett inspect one of the Roi lens wells.

potable water per day. The water barge can transport 125,000 gallons and the *Great Bridge* can haul 38,000 gallons. Two bladders are also being acquired from the Army which can hold 50,000 gallons and 20,000 gallons which can be put on top of the *Great Bridge*. Depending on how much time it would take to load marine assets, it's estimated that water runs to Roi could be made every four days.

Conservation will also play an important role in ensuring a fresh water supply.

"As we get into the dry season or have drought conditions, we may have to implement some stricter conservation measures," said Daggett. "We haven't done that as yet. We believe we can supply enough water through our marine assets for the needs on Roi."

Daggett stated that taking water to Roi would not affect Kwajalein's supply. "We have reverse osmosis units here and we traditionally get more rain than Roi-Namur gets during the dry season, so we don't anticipate any shortage on Kwajalein even if we would go into a drought condition," he said.

The water supply problem on Roi will be ongoing as it can take as much as a year or possibly even



Col. Frederick Clarke addresses Roi residents at a meeting on Jan. 9.



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two years, depending on rainfall amounts, for lens wells to 'recharge' and be usable again after they are contaminated with salt water. At this time, six of the seven lens wells on Roi aren't suitable for use.

At the meeting, Clarke acknowledged the concerns of Roi residents. He said that although the island had a 65-day water reserve, he had been advised that when the dry season came in February, that may become a problem. However, with the rain the island has received recently, the capacity is almost at the full level again.

Shortly after the flooding took place, the commanding general of Space and Missile Defense Command, Lt. Gen. Kevin Campbell, visited Roi with Clarke to inspect the damage.

"He quickly called back and asked for an engineering assessment team which is currently on Roi," said Clarke. "In fact, they are attending this meeting. One of the things they are looking at is how we can keep this from happening again and another is how to improve the water system we have. We are also getting an assessment of Roi pier so we can replace it."

Clarke asked Roi residents to assist the team in any way they could so they could get the most accurate assessment in order to get the needed funding for repairs.

The commander said he alerted Pacific Command in case help was needed for evacuation or supplying water. He said the Army was looking at backup plans to supply water in case of drought conditions on Roi. Part of that plan would be to get the reverse osmosis units.

The commander told the gathering that since the waves and flooding, there has been very little rest at USAKA headquarters in trying to assure everything was okay on Roi.

"We're spending as much time as possible and hitting as many different agencies as possible to make sure we get what we need," he said.

He asked the residents to do their part by conserving water as much as possible. "We don't want to go crazy and have you taking showers with eye droppers, but we do need to conserve," said Clarke. "We need to use a common sense approach to this issue."

The colonel said he would soon be limiting the number of visitors allowed to come to Roi-Namur so as to conserve the water supply for the residents. He said such things as postponing the golf tournament or having it on Kwajalein might need to be done. He realizes that limiting travel to Roi might cause some inconvenience, but the water situation is the most important concern.

Clarke further stated that in the absolute worst case scenario, plans were being made to bring Roi residents



**A view of the sloping ground near the runway shows how the waves were channeled into the water catchment and the lens wells. Inset: The well is set flush to the ground which makes it easier for rainwater to run into the pipe, but also offers no protection from contamination by sea water.**

to Kwajalein if that became necessary.

He also spoke about problems on Enniburr, which consumes about 4,700 gallons of water per day (which comes from Roi). He has asked Enniburr residents to conserve as much water as possible also. The colonel has consulted with the RMI on helping with the water situation on Enniburr.

He said one of the most water-consuming activities is washing clothes. He asked residents to be judicious and not to do just small loads of laundry. But he also stressed that laundry was a health issue and he didn't want people to not do laundry as it could cause illness and disease if dirty clothing was worn to work and around other people.

An audience member asked about using water to wash building exteriors and equipment to minimize corrosion.

"People are more important than things," said Clarke. "When I know that the water needs of the people up here are met, then I'll worry about corrosion control. Corrosion repairs can always be made later if we have to."

He again stressed that he would do everything he could to meet the needs of Roi-Namur. He thanked residents for attending the meeting and asked them to be patient as solutions were being worked out.

After the meeting concluded, Clarke, Kutac, Norwood, Daggett and Peters, along with the damage assessment team, inspected one of the lens wells with Stan Jazwinski, Liquid Systems Manager, and discussed possible solutions for reworking the water system to prevent contamination of the wells in the future.

They looked at the sloping terrain along the airfield runway used for rainwater catchment. "It's worked well with rain for 20 years, but not when those waves came running down it," said Jazwinski. "It channeled the waves and ocean water right into the lens wells."

## HELP WANTED

**KRS and CMSI Job Listings for On-Island Positions will be available at the Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and Ebeye Dock Security Check Point bulletin boards, the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office, the Roi-Namur Terminal/Post Office bulletin board and at Human Resources in Building 700. Job Listings for Contract Positions will be available at [www.krsjv.com](http://www.krsjv.com), on the bulletin board by the Continental Travel Office and on the Roi-Namur/Post Office bulletin board. Full job descriptions and requirements for Contract openings are located online at [www.krsjv.com](http://www.krsjv.com).**

NEED EXTRA MONEY? KRS employment applications are continually accepted for Casual Positions in the Community Services Departments, Medical Department and the HR Temp Pool. Some of the Casual positions are: Recreation Aides, Medical Office, Media Services Specialist, Substitute Teacher, and HR Temp Pool Office Support. Questions? Call 54916.

### U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll

OFFICE AUTOMATION ASSISTANTS,

## Religious Services

### Catholic

Saturday Mass, 5:30 p.m., in the small chapel.

Sunday Mass, 9:15 a.m., in the main chapel.

Mass on Roi is only on the first Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m., in Roi Chapel.

### Protestant

#### Sunday

8 and 10:45 a.m., on Kwaj and Roi-Namur service at 4 p.m.

### Baptist

9:40 a.m., Sunday, in elementary school music room.

### Latter-day Saints

10 a.m., Sunday, in

Corlett Recreation Center, Room 3.

### Jewish services

Last Friday of the month in the Religious Education Building. Times will vary. Contact the Chaplain's office, 53505, for more information.

GS-0326-6. Temporary position not to exceed two years. The employee provides clerical support to ensure efficient office operations. The employee accomplishes various duties to provide essential office automation support and production. The employee performs a variety of assignments using the advanced functions of various database software packages. The employee prepares varied documents with complex formats using the advanced functions of word processing, desktop publishing, and other software types. The employee performs systems maintenance functions for electronic mail systems. The employee performs a variety of assignments using the advanced functions of one or more spreadsheet software packages. The employee performs a variety of secretarial and other clerical and administrative functions, using judgment to answer recurring questions and resolve problems. Apply at <https://cpolwapp.belvoir.army.mil>.

## SPACE X

LAUNCH SITE TECHNICIAN. Must have general mechanical experience and at least three years of air-conditioning experience. Call Sharon, 54775.

## COMMUNITY BANK

TELLER. Part time 20 hours. Submit resumé to <http://careers.dodcommunitybank.com> or <http://careers.dodcommunitybank.com/>

## WANTED

WOMEN'S SUN bike. Call 52588.

## FOUND

FOLDING DIVE KNIFE with two small keys attached, near Emon beach. 53887.

FOUR HARRY POTTER paperback books, before Christmas. Call 52319.

## LOST

CASIO DIGITAL camera somewhere around the Vets Hall on New Years Eve. Call 54325.

BC INFLATOR hose at the Small Boat Marina dive gear cleaning station. Call Sandy, 58990 or 54152.

BLUE DIGITAL CAMERA in a gray case. Call 54365 or 50660.

## Hours of Operation on Tuesday are as follows:

Surfway	1 to 6pm
Sunrise Bakery	7am - 11pm
Laundry	Closed
Beauty Salon	Closed
Ocean View	4:30 to 11pm
Country Club	7am to 12pm
Roi Outrigger	5 to 11pm

## FOR SALE

GLASS PROS 23-foot fuel efficient boat with twin Yamaha 4 stroke 50 HP engines, great for fishing and diving, \$35,000. Call Jim, 59585 or 58801.

LARGE CROCK POT with removable insert, \$50; wicker magazine rack, \$15; shelves with brackets, set of four, \$50; three-panel photo screen, \$75; five-pound box of screws, \$25; five-pound box of nails, \$25; bike trailer bed; 8x10 picture frame, gold and black, antique looking, \$15; leather jewelry box, great for travel, \$50 and photo bracelet, \$30. Call 53627.

ASSORTED SAT and SAT II prep books, \$5-\$10. Call 59846.

K2 ROLLERBLADES, women's size 9, excellent condition. Comes with arm, wrist, and knee pads, \$75. Call 51597.

21-FOOT fiberglass boat, V hull, 225 HP Johnson outboard, 50 gallon fuel tank, VHF radio, safety equipment, trailer, and passenger carrying potential. Comes with an eight hp outboard back-up motor and a boathouse on lot 800, \$7,899 for all. Call 59662.

## Café Pacific

### Lunch

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Jan. 23
Broiled porkchops	BBQ spareribs	Roast porkloin	Heuvs Rancheros	Lemon pepper chicken	Bratwurst	Chicken cacciatore
Pepperoni pizza	Pan fried chicken	Turkey tetrazzini	Smoked BBQ brisket	Beef stew	Turkey cordon bleu	Breaded fish
Potatos romanoff	Breaded catfish	Seafood quiche	Herb baked wings	Garbanzo beans	Mashed potatoes	Creamy polenta
Grill: Mushroom swiss burger	Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Brunch station open	Grill: Buffalo burger	Grill: Beef steak	Grill: Mushroom swiss burger

### Dinner

Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Smoked beef brisket	Minute steak and gravy	Italian meatloaf	Thai grilled chicken	Broiled pork cutlet	Carved flank steak	Chinese spicy chicken
Cod casino	Spicy buffalo wings	Chicken peapod stir-fry	Lamb couscous	Herb roast chicken	Chef's choice entrée	Pork adobo
Szechuan pork stir-fry	Macaroni and cheese	Fried eggplant	Ono with pineapple salsa	Cottage pie	Chicken Monterey	Korean-style spicy tofu



# TOWN HALL MEETINGS



**Col. Frederick S. Clarke**  
USAKA Commander

Col. Frederick S. Clarke, USAKA Commander, will hold town hall meetings as follows:

- 1 p.m., Jan. 21, at Roi Tradewinds Theater
- 1 p.m., Jan. 22, at Island Memorial Chapel (Marshallese employees)
- 6 p.m., Jan. 22, at Island Memorial Chapel (Kwajalein community)

VACUUM, \$30; baby swing, \$30; baby spa bath tub, new never used, \$30; bassinet, \$30; playpen, \$30; crib with mattress, \$200; stroller with baby carrier, \$80; papasan bouncer, \$50; vacuum, \$15; baby to-go play mat, \$15; baby sling carrier, ages 6 to 24 months, \$15 and toy car, \$15. Call 53936, after 5 p.m.

GIANT 12-SPEED bicycle, great shape, alloy rims, \$125; Scubapro BC Glide Plus with air two, like new, size Medium, \$200. Call 53336.

RUSTMAN BIKE GEAR: clip in shoes, women's size 7 and mens size 12; Aero bar water bottle; training log book, brand new; aero bar tape; new women's and men's bike shorts, brand names; multiple race helmets; Kwaj bike, \$50 and infant car seat. Call 53008, before Wednesday.

ROUND DINING ROOM table and four full fabric high-back chairs, \$300; Vtech telephone with answering machine and additional phone, \$20 and golf bag, \$10. Call 52332.

NIKON D40X DSLR camera, 18-55mm lens, 10.2 megapixel, extra battery, 2GB memory card, \$475. Call 53760.

MULTI-SECTION wood deck. Call 51427 or 54116.

PLAYSTATION 3 GAMES: *Spiderman Web of Shadows*, \$40; *Star Wars The Force Unleashed* \$30; adult bike, needs chain to be tightened or replaced, \$40. Call James, 52939, after 4:30 p.m.

TAYLOR MADE Burner 460 titanium driver, 10.5 loft, R-Flex, brand new, never been hit, includes head cover, \$160 or best offer. Call Anthony, 52864.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

SURFWAY WILL BE closed from 1 to 3:30 p.m., Friday, for a safety stand-down.

THE KWAJALEIN POST office will be closed Monday in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

START SMART SOCCER registration for ages 3-5 is through Jan. 21. For registration information, call 52158. Start Smart Soccer teaches basic motor skills and working one-on-one with parents.

EMPTY KRS propane cylinders can be returned for deposit refunds at Surfway through Jan. 31.

THE COMMUNITY is invited to attend the fifth grade Beginning Band concert at 7 p.m., Thursday, in the high school Multipurpose Room.

MANDATORY ISLAND ORIENTATION is at 12:45 to 4:30 pm, Jan. 28, in CAC Room 6. It is required for all new island arrivals. The island orientation is not recommended for dependent children under the age 10. Questions, call KRS ESH&Q, 51134.

THE SECOND Youth Action Council meeting is at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 29, at the Youth Center. YAC members serve as the voice for island youth to raise issues for community improvement. Meetings are open to the public. Questions? Call Cheri Malloy, 53606.

BEER, BRATS AND BOWLING, 7 p.m. to



**Children's putt putt golf course will be set up, 1-4 p.m., Jan. 25, at Homberg Fairways. This will be a great family event with challenging putt putting, the bounce castle, and shaved ice. Come on down and have some fun. Questions? Call 53331.**

Sunday at Café Pacific

## Southern Down Home Cookin' Brunch

Entrées will include:

Cajun gumbo soup, dry-rub barbecue spareribs, southern pan-fried chicken, cornmeal breaded catfish, black eyed peas, fried potatoes with onions, collard greens, country gravy and corn bread.

Serving Hours 1100 - 1300

Families Welcome



**Tickets for the Mobile Kitchen  
'Seafood Fest' are now sold out.**

midnight, Feb. 1, at the Bowling Center. Adults Only. Call Community Activities for details, 53331.

**TENNIS ANYONE?** Community Activities is sponsoring a singles tennis tournament in February. Register at Community Activities by stopping by the office, calling 53331, or e-mailing [hansena@smdck.smdc.army.mil](mailto:hansena@smdck.smdc.army.mil). Make sure to include any days or times that you cannot play.

**THE CRC RACQUETBALL** court is now accessed through a cipher lock, allowing racquetballers access to the court at all hours of the day. You must be 18 years or older to be given the combination. Parents of teen racquetball players may call on behalf of their children for the combination. If you would like the combination, please call Community Activities, 53331 or email [hansena@smdck.smdc.army.mil](mailto:hansena@smdck.smdc.army.mil).

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE** in our community! Help keep Kwajalein and Roi-Namur beautiful and litter free. We have areas, including the public gardens, that need to be adopted. If you are interested and have a couple of free hours



**Bingo Night at the Pacific Club** on oceanside is Thursday. Card sales begin at 5:30 p.m., Bingo play begins at 6:30 p.m. Must be 21 to enter and play, bring your ID. Come out and have some fun.



The commander of Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site at Kwajalein Atoll requests the honor of your presence at the RTS Winter Formal, Jan. 25, at the Country Club. Cost is \$40 per person with a cash bar.

Receiving line at 6 p.m.  
Dinner at 7 p.m.

R.S.V.P by Tuesday to Protocol, 54932, or Public Affairs Officer, 51404.

Special guest speaker is Dr. William Shankel, former Navy pilot and Vietnam POW.

Bus service will run from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

**Military: Dress Uniforms or Mess Blues with medals**

*Civilian dress is island formal: Shirts with collars, slacks, and closed-toe shoes.*





# Homecoming

**U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Daniel Anderson hugs his children after returning from deployment in Kuwait to Hector International Airport in Fargo, N.D., Jan. 7, 2009. Anderson is assigned to the 119th Civil Engineer Squadron.**

*U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. David H. Lipp*

## One servicemember dies in War on Terror

**Lance Cpl. Jessie A. Cassada**, 19, of Hendersonville, N.C., died Jan. 6 while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.



## Operation Security is everyone's responsibility

Be sure all classified documents and offices containing classified materials are secure.  
Practice good OPSEC.



## Weather courtesy of RTS Weather

**Saturday:** Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** NE-E at 17-22 knots.  
**Sunday:** Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** NE-E at 17-22 knots.  
**Monday:** Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** NE-E at 17-22 knots.  
**Tuesday:** Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. **Winds:** NE-E at 16-21 knots.  
**Wednesday:** Partly sunny, 10 percent showers. **Winds:** NE-E at 15-20 knots.  
**Thursday:** Partly sunny, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** NE-E at 15-20 knots.  
**Jan. 23:** Partly cloudy, 20 percent showers. **Winds:** NE-E at 15-20 knots.

Annual total: 1.45 inches  
Annual deviation: -0.70 inches

Call 54700 for updated forecasts or visit [www.rts-wx.com](http://www.rts-wx.com).

## Sun • Moon • Tides

	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday	6:29a.m./7:03 p.m.	12:17 a.m./12:21 p.m.	8:15 a.m., 3.4' 8:14 p.m., 3.2'	2:01 a.m., 0.1' 2:14 p.m., 0.7'
Sunday	6:29 a.m./7:02 p.m.	1:06 a.m./1:04 p.m.	9:01 a.m., 3.1' 8:52 p.m., 2.6'	2:34 a.m., 0.5' 3:07 p.m., 1.2'
Monday	6:29 a.m./7:02 p.m.	1:56 a.m./1:48 p.m.	10:06 a.m., 2.8' 9:56 p.m., 2.1'	3:13 a.m., 0.8' 4:39 p.m., 1.5'
Tuesday	6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m.	2:46 a.m./2:36 p.m.	11:53 a.m., 2.7' 6:19 a.m., 1.9'	4:17 a.m., 1.1' 6:19 a.m., 1.2'
Wednesday	6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m.	3:37 a.m./3:25 p.m.	12:41 a.m., 1.9' 1:33 p.m., 3.0'	7:50 a.m., 1.0' 8:39 p.m., 1.0'
Thursday	6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m.	4:28 a.m./4:16 p.m.	2:22 a.m., 2.1' 2:31 p.m., 3.3'	9:17 p.m., 0.6' 3:07 a.m., 2.4'
Jan. 23	6:29 a.m./7:03 p.m.	5:18 a.m./5:07 p.m.	3:07 a.m., 2.4' 3:10 p.m., 3.7'	8:42 a.m., 0.7' 9:46 p.m., 0.2'